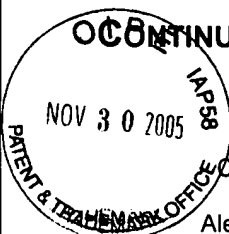


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 <p><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>ADDRESS TO: <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	09/812,074
	Filing Date	March 19, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Lester et al.
	Group Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	Michael D. Pak
	Attorney Docket No.	A-59891-2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 30, 2005  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- |                                                      | AMOUNT    | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 395.00 | \$ 790.00                                                                                                     | \$ 395.00                                          |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES          | \$        | One-Month \$ 120.00<br>Two-Month 450.00<br>Three-Month 1,020.00<br>Four-Month 1,590.00<br>Five-Month 2,160.00 | \$ 60.00<br>225.00<br>510.00<br>795.00<br>1,080.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ( )              | \$        | \$                                                                                                            | \$                                                 |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

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